

[Please add new claims 27 and 28 as follows:]

-- 27. Method according to claim 8, wherein the nodes include a timer for measuring the predetermined time.

28. The method of claim 12, wherein the equipment identity is carried in the Calling Line Identity parameter of the ISUP message to a Signaling Gateway. --

IN THE ABSTRACT

[Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the attached new Abstract.]

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) Method according to claim 4 ~~or 8~~, wherein the nodes include a timer for measuring the predetermined time.

13. (Amended) The method of ~~claims claim~~ claim 5 ~~and 12~~, wherein the equipment identity is carried in the Calling Line Identity parameter of the ISUP message to a ~~Signalling~~ Signaling Gateway.

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